STATE OF ARIZONA

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DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

DEPT. OF INSUHANCE

In the Matter of the Surrender of the Certificate of Authority of

Docket No. 99A-053-INS

AMERICAN INDEPENDENT INSURANCE COMPANY (NAIC No. 17957),

ORDER

Petitioner.

Based upon reliable evidence provided to the Director of Insurance by the Assistant Director of the Corporate and Financial Affairs Division of the Department of Insurance, the Director finds as follows:

- 1. Petitioner, American Independent Insurance Company, NAIC No. 17957, is a foreign insurer domiciled in Pennsylvania. Petitioner received its certificate of authority to transact disability insurance in Arizona on December 31, 1985.
- 2. Petitioner seeks to withdraw from the insurance business in Arizona and has voluntarily surrendered its certificate of authority to the Director.
- 3. Petitioner has no obligations under any policy of insurance to any policyholders or claimants who are residents of Arizona.
- 4. Petitioner is not the subject of any pending investigation or market conduct examination, and Petitioner does not owe this Department any filings or fees.

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5. Petitioner has deposited \$100.00 which has been credited to the Insurance Examiners' Revolving Fund ("IERF") pursuant to A.R.S. §20-159.

IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. The surrender of the Petitioner's certificate of authority is accepted.
- 2. The \$100.00 deposited by Petitioner which has been credited to the IERF shall be released to Petitioner.

EFFECTIVE this 2 day of April, 1999.

CHARLES R. COHEN Director of Insurance

COPY of the foregoing mailed/delivered this 22nd day of April, 1999, to:

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